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***Requirement for Information under 37 CFR 1.105***

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application pursuant to the Remand under 37 CFR 1.193(b)(1) by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 31, 2004.

As noted by the Board, the specification refers to prior techniques in the Background of Related Art section, including the need for consultation with multiple clinicians and the use of techniques, such as fax machines, to communicate data from an electrophysiology (EPS) study to clinicians at remote sites (page 4).

The information is required to document if the prior techniques referred to in the specification represent prior art to the claimed invention, and if so, to determine the full extent of those prior art teachings.

In response to this requirement, please provide the title, citation and copy of each publication that is a source used for the description of the prior art in the disclosure. For each publication, please provide a concise explanation of that publication's contribution to the description of the prior art.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew M. Dolinar whose telephone number is (703) 308-1948. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thu. 7:45 - 6:15.

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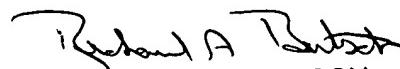


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